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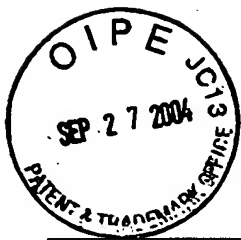
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004 received in the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the accompanying remarks. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks for the purpose of putting the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2. **Remarks** begin on page 4.